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Application No.: 10/670,213	)	Examiner:
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For: REFRIGERATION-TYPE DRYER APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Attention: Application Branch**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.